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Serial No.:	10/698,558)) Art Unit) 2878
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For:	CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN AVALANCHE PHOTODIODE))
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 8, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.